



Hebrews 12: 1-2 | A Well-Run Race  
Speaker: Pastor Brian Claprod

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*Kid's sermon notes/activities are available at our Family Resource Center by the sign-up table.*

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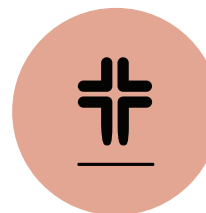
### rightnow MEDIA

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**Need Prayer?** Yellow Prayer Forms are located at the info rack, you can complete and return to the offering box. Please contact us with any questions ([info@gbcmason.org](mailto:info@gbcmason.org)).

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*know. love. serve.*

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

8.17.25

**WELCOME** | We're glad you're here and hope you enjoy today's service! If you have any questions about GBC, please visit our welcome center where our volunteers can answer any questions you might have.

**MISSION STATEMENT** | "Encouraging believers to pursue a personal journey into the heart of God through sincere Bible Study and prayer, resulting in a passion for God and compassion for others."

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## gbc bulletin // Sunday, August 17th

### NEW HERE?

Visit our Welcome Center! Our welcome team will answer any questions you may have about GBC & help you get connected. Your children are important to us. Nursery facilities and classes for all ages are provided. Please visit our child check-in area to register your child for our kid's classes.



CONNECTION  
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### SUNDAYS AT GRACE

**Adults** Bible Classes 9:15AM | Worship 10:30AM | Life Groups (Sept.-May)

**Grace Kids** Sunday School 9:15AM - Nursery - 6th grade  
Sunday Worship 10:30AM - Nursery - 4th Grade

**Students** Sundays at 9:15AM & 6PM underground\_student\_ministry

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### resource center

Visit the resource center to purchase or order great books, literature, & media The resource center is located by the Welcome Center.

### ways to give

- 1 **OFFERING BOX**  
Drop off your giving in the offering box located on the foyer wall.
- 2 **ONLINE:** [gbcmason.org/give](https://gbcmason.org/give)  
-OR- just scan the QR code with your camera to link to our giving page.
- 3 **MAIL/DROP-OFF:** Drop-off or mail donation to the church office anytime.



### stay informed

**JOIN Church Center** to connect with GBC to give online, access our online directory, check the church calendar, receive weekly updates, sign up for events & more.  
Visit [gbcmason.churchcenter.com](https://gbcmason.churchcenter.com) or scan the QR code



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### CHURCHWIDE NEWS

#### Children's Ministry Update:

Curious about our children's ministry policies? We've been working behind the scenes to get what we do in writing: from ministry philosophy to safety practices to systems and procedures. Stop by our family ministry resource corner or reach out to Rebecca Kolssak for a copy of our child protection policy.

#### Upcoming Preaching Schedule:

August 24 – Pastor Brian  
August 31 – Pastor Jerry  
September 7 – Aaron Boon  
September 14 – Joe James  
September 21 – Pastor Jerry – 'Lessons from the Church...' Series resumes

### WOMEN'S EVENTS

**Picnic @ Char's** - Ladies & teen girls - TONIGHT is our annual Heart2Heart picnic at Char's house. The picnic starts at 5:30!

**For our next Read Together Book Club,** we will be reading *None Like Him* by Jen Wilkin. Get your book now to read during July/August. Our optional book club meeting will be Sept. 4, at 6:30pm. To sign up, scan the QR code!



**Fall Women's Retreat** - Our Fall Women's Retreat will be held in Lexington, KY on September 19-20! Join us for fellowship, hiking, shopping, eating out, and more!  
**TODAY is the last day to sign up - visit the table in the lobby!!** Please bring cash or check!

### BUILDING FUND UPDATE

2024 Building Fund Total Giving: \$261,162  
Total received to date in 2025 - \$107,167

### FAMILY MINISTRY

#### The August Family Resource

of the Month is *Lily: The Girl Who Could See*. Check out this cute children's picture book about missionary Lilius Trotter who chose missionary work over becoming a world-famous artist. Visit one of the family ministry displays to learn more and pick up a copy!



### MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS

Please continue to pray for our foreign & home missionary families. 2 Peter 3:18

- Mike & Alicia Nicholes: Indo-Pacific
- Gene & Christie McKinley: Ireland
- Jerry Novak: Kenya
- Greg & Michelle Windell: Kenya

### GRACE KIDS

• **9:15AM** Jesus Healed An Official's Son  
--Text: John 4:46-54

• **10:30AM** Solomon Thought About Life  
--Text: Ecclesiastes 1

**Big Picture Question:** What does God know? God knows everything about the past, present, and future.

### GRACE NURSERY (Infant - 36 months)

**Nursery Director:** Shelly Kast  
(A nursing room is available in the nursery for mothers)

• **Bible Story:** A Cow Popped Out